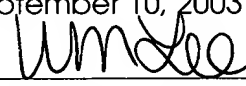




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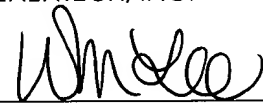
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 10, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 26, 28-34 and 37-51.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$320 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. **A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.**

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